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Exemption of copyist-examiners, etc., from the Public Service Examination.

*684 Q.—Mr. V. M. Ramaswami Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether orders have been issued exempting copyist-examiners, readers, amins and attenders who have passed the S.S.L.C. examination from passing the Public Service Examination according to G.O. No. 1302, Public (Special), dated 27th September 1930?

A.—No.

Civil Courts

Applications from members of the Depressed Classes and Christians for the posts of District Munsifs during the years 1925—30.

*685 Q.—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many applications were received from members of the Depressed Classes for the post of District Munsifs during the years 1925—30;

(*b*) how many applications were received from Christians during the years 1925—30;

(*c*) how many were appointed in cases (*a*) and (*b*); and

(*d*) how many Brahmans and how many non-Brahmans have been appointed as District Munsifs during the years 1925—30?

A.—(*a*) *to* (*d*) The Government have called for the information.

Mr. M. Devadasan:—"May I know, with reference to clause (*d*), when the Government will have the information ready? Government say here that they have called for the information."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"I have written to the High Court to supply the Government with information, and I do not know when it will be received."

Filling up of copyists' posts in the District Court of Tinnevelly.

*686 Q.—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of copyists employed in the District Court of Tinnevelly;

(*b*) how many vacancies of copyists' posts were filled up last December in the District Court of Tinnevelly;

(*c*) how long the vacancies were kept unfilled;

(*d*) the communities to which the new copyists belong;

(*e*) what was the special necessity for appointing more copyists;

(*f*) whether applications were received in the years 1926 to 1929 for the posts of copyists; and

(*g*) why the applications were not considered then?

A.—The Government have called for the information.

11-15 a.m. Mr. M. Devadasan:—"May I know whether the Government are aware of the fact that the copyists are put to a great deal of hardship, because the vacancies have been filled up?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. Krishnan Nayar:—"The Government are not aware of anything and that is the reason why they have called for the information from the High Court."